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Please cancel Claims 1-12.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request prompt and favorable consideration by the Examiner of the now pending application.

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